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The Office of Policy and Management has announced today those municipalities that have been awarded a grant under the Neglected Cemetery Account Grant Program. This program was established in 2014 to make grants available to municipalities to help offset the costs of maintaining qualifying neglected cemeteries. Awards were made on a “first come, first serve” basis and grants were capped at \$ 2,000 per municipality. Awards could be less based on the municipality’s application or limitations on the amount of funding left in the account. Over thirty applications were received from municipalities but available funding limited the awards to the first twenty-two qualified applications that were received.

The following municipalities have been selected to receive a grant award for the 2016 round of the Neglected Cemetery Account Grant Program in the amounts indicated:

West Haven	\$ 2,000	Easton	\$ 2,000
Farmington	\$ 2,000	Bethlehem	\$ 2,000
East Haddam	\$ 2,000	Hamden	\$ 2,000
Granby	\$ 2,000	Meriden	\$ 2,000
East Hartford	\$ 2,000	Union	\$ 2,000
Sterling	\$ 2,000	Morris	\$ 2,000
Andover	\$ 2,000	Barkhamsted	\$ 2,000
Madison	\$ 2,000	Eastford	\$ 981*
Plymouth	\$ 2,000		
Cromwell	\$ 2,000		
Canterbury	\$ 2,000		
Bristol	\$ 2,000		
Darien	\$ 2,000		
Mansfield	\$ 2,000		

* Award was capped by the funding available for this program in FY 2016